



Befriend Unfamiliar to Learn instead of Labeling Youth

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Youth Exchange

Dates and place: 16-23 July 2017 in Chiari (Bs), Italy

Dear friends!

We are very happy to invite you to apply for our youth exchange "B.U.L.L.Y.". Please check the information and if interested apply to participate by **24 May** the latest.

Where it will happen: Chiari (Bs), Italy

Arrival date: 16 July 2017 (before dinner)

Departure date: 23 July 2017 (anytime)

Participants: Young leaders, students or social workers interested in to share and gain information and situation about bullism as criminal act in different EU countries, We will have a group of 25 participants and 6group leaders all together so there will be a good opportunity to share between each other and learn intensively.

Short Summary: "B.U.L.L.Y." The project facilitators realized that bullying is a common phenomenon in our countries and in the other countries involved in our project (Lithuania, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Spain, Romania and Italy) and creates discrimination and social exclusion among youth.

Young people are often unaware of the damage they do to other people misusing words, putting labels on the others both consciously and unconsciously: we want participants to go through a learning process that makes them understand what bullying and being bullied means.

Bullying leads victims to anxiety, depression and, in the worst cases, to suicide or suicidal attempts.

The participants will realise that they may have unconsciously been bullies/bullied through their lives and how easy it is to hurt other people through a non-aware use of language.

Awareness will be raised using different methodologies, such as role-plays, walking debates, small group discussions, but mostly through workshops where the participants will be actively involved and will be free to express themselves and use their abilities. We will organize three different workshops:

- Street art, where the participants, together with local youth, will realise a permanent graffiti with a message against bullying in a given space agreed with Chiari Municipality



- T-shirt printing, where they will have to decorate t-shirts with all the labels that people tend to use against others in daily life, creating a reflection moment on the impact of labels and words
- Social media campaigning, where a smaller group will creatively take care of the communication and promotion of a campaign against bullies through different social media and on local level

Program: Accepted participants will receive in advance our planned programme. Please feel free to propose any changes; we are open to change it according to our partner's wishes, if possible. The programme starts on the 17th July just after breakfast and finished in the morning on 23th July. Departure is envisioned on evening 23th July depending on availability of flights.

About Italy: Weather - check it out e.g. on

http://www.weather.com/weather/today/l/45.54,9.93?lat=45.54&lon=9.93&locale=en_US&temp=f

HOW TO APPLY:

Fill in this form by **24 May** the latest:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xsmuotiexD1Y03EI1>

Selection results by 31 May 2017.

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See you soon in Chiari!

